## February 6, 2015

## **MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Placement on Administrative Leave

Kenneth R. Lapierre
Assistant Regional Administrator FROM:

TO: Lisa Ann McKinley

**Equal Employment Specialist** 

Office of Civil Rights

Office of Policy and Management

It has come to my attention that you have made comments (verbally and via text messaging) that have caused great concern, anxiety, and fear among some of your fellow co-workers. Additionally, employees have expressed concern about their own safety in the workplace.

We are currently reviewing information received from several sources and will be communicating with you next week. In the meantime, it is management's responsibility to maintain a safe work environment. Therefore, effective immediately, you are placed on administrative leave until further notice.

If you are experiencing personal or other problems, I advise you to contact the Employee Assistance Program counselors who are available to EPA employees by calling 770-951-8021 or 1-800-869-0269. The counselors are trained to assist you in dealing with any personal or financial problems, and the information you share with them is strictly confidential.

Receipt Acknowledgement:

Then Lapierre discussed this letter with Lisa McKinley un my Employee's Signature

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